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In re Patent Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 2823  
Shinji NAKAMURA et al. ) Examiner: Brook Keb  
Application Serial No. 09/680,054 )  
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## AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action mailed December 4, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the last paragraph on page 22 of the application, starting with "Further, the  
figure", with the following corrected paragraph:

Further, the figure of the depression 104 when viewed from the substrate normal is not limited to an equilateral triangle. The figure of the depression 104 may be an equilateral hexagon. That is to say, as long as the figure of the depression 104 is a hexagon, the side faces of the depression 104 can be formed of  $\{1, -1, 0, 1\}$  planes, and the crystallinity of the side faces can be improved. In other words, since the side faces of the depression 104 can be  $(1, -1, 0, 1)$ ,  $(-1, 1, 0, 1)$ ,  $(0, 1, -1, 1)$ ,  $(0, -1, 1, 1)$ ,  $(-1, 0, 1, 1)$ , and  $(1, 0, -1, 1)$ , this makes it possible to

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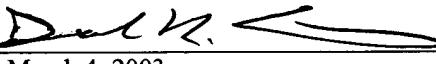
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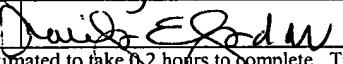
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